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In November 1952 the following firms in Communist China were operating as authorized export and import companies:

- a. China National Import and Export Corporation, 83 Chuan Ta Hutung (West City), Peiping; telephone number 2-1231; cable address CHIEC, telecode number 7679; managed by LU Shu-chang¹, TSAO Chung-shu, and NI Tu-ting. It imports metals, machines, electrical equipment, crude chemicals, pigments and dyes, medicaments, medical equipment, textiles and general consumer goods. It exports grain, oils, fats, animal by-products, mineral coal, salt, minerals, silk, tea, hemp, tobacco, foodstuffs and agricultural products.²
- b. China National Chemicals and Sundries Import Corporation, 83 Chuan Ta Hutung (West City), Peiping; telephone numbers 2-1231, 2-4284, and 2-1031; cable address SUNDRIMP, telecode number 6622; managed by PENG Juan-min. It imports crude chemicals, general consumer goods, medicaments, and medical equipment.³
- c. China National Metals and Electrical Supplies Import Corporation, 83 Chuan Ta Hutung (West City), Peiping; telephone number 2-1031; cable address METELCIMP, telecode number 6655; managed by WANG Lei-jan. It imports iron and non-ferrous metals, electrical consumer goods (generators, motors, etc.), and telephones.
- d. China National Technics Import Corporation, 83 Chuan Ta Hutung (West City), Peiping; telephone number 2-1031-35; cable address TECHIMPORT, telecode number 1199; managed by CHAO Chi-chang. It imports complete technical equipment, such as complete plant units. In November it was setting up export transactions.
- e. China National Machinery Import Corporation, 2 Ching Shong Hutung (West City), Peiping; telephone numbers 2-1031-35 and 2-4894; cable address

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MACHIMPORT, telecode number 1188; managed by LI Meng-huo and TIEN Li-chuan. It imports machine tools, tools, devices, power machines (including combustion engines), and equipment for agricultural and industrial machines.

- f. China National Animal By-Products Corporation, 122 Kuang An Men Street, Peiping; telephone number 3-1235; cable address BY-PRODUCTS, telecode number 6581; managed by CHAO Chung-te. It exports bristles, sausage casings, hides, pelts, hair and wool, goat hair, duck feathers, goose feathers, camel hair and camel wool, human hair, rugs, hair from horses' tails, etc.⁴
- g. China National Cereals Export Corporation, 32 Tung Sze Chi Tiao (East City), Peiping; telephone number 4-2126; cable address CEREALS, telecode number 8963; managed by LIU Kuang-han. It exports all sorts of grain and salt.⁵
- h. China National Foodstuffs Export Corporation, 38 Chiao Tze Hutung, Kuang An Men Street, Peiping; telephone number 3-2838; cable address FOOD-STUFFS, telecode number 7350; managed by TING Ko-chien. It exports all kinds of meat, eggs and egg products, ducks, fish, lard, etc.
- i. China National Minerals Corporation, 3 Pao Chen Sze Street, Peiping; telephone number 2-2431; cable address CHIMIN CORP, telecode number 3810; managed by SHANG Kuang-wen. It exports tungsten, antimony, tin, pig iron, mercury, asbestos, mica, talcum, molybdenum, manganese, etc.⁶
- j. China National Native Produce, 46 Hu Fang Chiao Street (outside Ho Ping Men), Peiping; telephone number 3-1842; cable address PROCHINA, telecode number 4278; managed by TSAI Hsin-to. It exports fruits and foodstuffs (oranges, apples, bananas, pomelos, fresh pineapples, pears from northeast China, lotus nuts, dried lichee nuts, vermicelli), industrial raw materials (gallnuts, menthol, peppermint oil, resin, etc.), handmade goods (woven straw articles, table cloths, lace, embroidered goods), and general agricultural products (fish nets, hawsers, hay, rice straw).⁷
- k. China National Oil and Fats Export Corporation, 21 Niu Chuan Hutung (behind Peking University Hospital), Peiping; telephone number 2-3035; cable address NATIONOIL, telecode number 8181; managed by LI Fan-ju. It exports tung oil, peanut oil, cottonseed oil, mustardseed oil, cassia oil, Stillingen oil, teaseed oil, linseed oil, castor oil, soybean oil, peanuts in the shell, cottonseed, cottonseed cakes, peanut cakes, sesame, linseed, mustard seed, castor beans, hemp seeds, rape seeds, etc.⁸
- l. China National Silk Corporation, 17 The Bund, Shanghai; telephone number 15719; cable address CHISICORP, telecode number 30638 (?); managed by CHEN Chong-chung. It exports all sorts of silk and silk goods.⁹
- m. China National Tea Corporation, 57 Li Shi Hutung (East City), Peiping; telephone number 5-1420; cable address NATIONTEA, telecode number 2911; managed by WANG I-ming. It exports all sorts of tea.¹⁰
- n. China National Tobacco Hemp Export Corporation, 52 Lan Nan Hutung (outside Hsuan Wu Men), Peiping; telephone number 3-2101; cable address TOBCHINA, telecode number 0330; managed by HA Yi-sin.¹¹ It exports roasted and dried tobacco, hemp and ramie.

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- o. China National Sundries, 57 Chu Shih Ta Chieh (East City), Peiping; telephone number 4-685 (?); cable address SUNDRY, telecode number 7177; managed by HANG Shen. It deals chiefly with the export of industrial goods, and acts as middleman in transactions.
- p. China National Ocean Transportation Corporation, 4 Wang Chia Hutung (north of Tung Sze Pai Lou), Peiping; telephone number 4-3576; cable address CHINA-OCEAN, telecode number 6671; managed by LIU Chin-sheng. It deals chiefly in chartering ships, shipping and insuring cargoes for imports, accepting orders for chartering ships, transshipping, and export insurance.
- q. China National Land Transportation Corporation, 10 Haiian Hsiao Li, Jung Hsien Hutung, Peiping; telephone number 3-0698; cable address LANDTRAN, telecode number 7344; managed by CHANG Hun-tung. It handles transactions in which products are shipped by land to or from the USSR and Soviet satellites.

Comments.

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- 1. Personal names in this report were received without Chinese characters. With one exception, they appear to conform with the Wade-Giles system of romanization. However, it is possible that LU Shu-chang is the LU Hsu-chang [redacted] as general manager of the Foreign Trading Corporation of the East China District in March 1950. On 23 October 1952 a New China News Agency announcement gave LU Shu-chang as manager of the China National Import-Export Corporation, and TSAO Chung-shu as vice manager of the same organization.
- 2. [redacted] The correct cable address may be ONIEC.
- 3. [redacted] this company was the consignee of the kerosene shipped on the WIIMA.
- 4. [redacted]
- 5. [redacted] the address of this company was 44 Shih Fu Ma Street, Peiping, in January 1952.
- 6. [redacted] the address of this company was 3 Chen Tsu Chieh in January 1952. It is probable that both addresses are variants of the same one.
- 7. It is probable that the address given above is more nearly correct than the version in [redacted]
- 8. [redacted]
- 9. [redacted] The five-digit telecode number may be in error.
- 10. [redacted]
- 11. This name appears to be in Cantonese dialect.

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